

*Deadline for Completed Applications is August 1st, 2011*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today invited interested High School Juniors in the Fifth District to submit applications for nomination to participate in the Congressional Page Program. King's office has been selected by Speaker John Boehner to take part in the Fall 2011 program. The deadline for submitting a completed application is Monday, August 1st, 2011.

"The Congressional Page Program offers students a rare opportunity to experience law-making up close," said King. "There is no better way to learn about how Congress works than to be a part of it. Every day pages do the important work necessary to keep the wheels of the House of Representatives moving, and I look forward to reviewing the applications of the young people from the Fifth District who are interested in joining the ranks of the House pages this fall."

In order to serve as a Republican Page, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a United States citizen;
- The applicant must reside in the state the nominating Member of Congress represents;
- The applicant must be at least 16 years of age, but not yet 18 years of age;
- The applicant must be in, or entering, the 11th Grade;
- The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of a "B" or better (3.0 on the 4.0 scale) in the five major subject areas; and

- The applicant must have health insurance.

Completed applications must be submitted to Congressman King's office for review. Candidates will be asked to provide two official school transcripts, a school report prepared by the school guidance counselor, signed parental consent and information forms, two essays, a resume of extra-curricular activities and three letters of recommendation.

In order to receive an application form, or to have any additional questions about the page program addressed, please contact Congressman King's District Representative, Laura Hartman, at 641-782-2495. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Office of Congressman Steve King

ATTN: Laura Hartman

PO Box 601

Creston, IA 50801

Anyone wanting additional information about the Congressional Page Program should click [here](#).

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